

The Register.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1869.

RUTLAND & BURLINGTON RAILROAD.

TRAIN LEAVE MIDDLEBURY: MOVING NORTH. 10:04 A.M. 7:14 " 2:54 P.M. 2:54 " 5:30 P.M. 4:45 " 11:05 "

Middlebury.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.—This evening occurs the annual exhibition of the Junio Class, which consists of thirteen members present. Music furnished by the College Quintette Club. The exercises are as follows:

Quartette—"O, Come in the blushing of the Morning."

Oration—Religious Fanaticism.—S. H. Foster, Stockholm, N. Y.

Oration—Advantages of the Graded School System.—D. P. Matthews, Cornwall.

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Historical Oration—Mahomet.—H. S. Perrigo, Putney, N. Y.

Colloquy—Walter B. Wines, New York, Subject, Conversion: Scene, Prof. Smith's Study: Colloquy Personae, Dr. Barnes' Gravels, (ye man of ponderous words) S. A. Griffin; Adolphus Augustus Gravis, (ye youthful slangster) Geo. H. Owen; Elphinstone Gush, (ye creature of nature) J. E. Stapleton; Prof. John Smith, (ye man of unadorned conversation) Walter B. Wines.

Quartette—"When all is hushed."

—P. & R. T. Bristol will be at Beck, & Co.'s, Fridays, commencing April 30th, and will pay the highest market price for butter.

—Among the appointments at the Vermont Conference, last week in session, at Waterbury, we notice that of Rev. F. T. Lovett, at Proctorsville. Mr. Lovett was formerly a resident of this town.

—The many friends of Rev. L. S. Walker, of the Methodist church, will be pleased to learn of his reappointment to his former field of labor, as it will be seen by our brief report of the Troy Conference, in another column.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN J. OWEN, D. D.—The distinguished scholar and divine, Rev. John J. Owen, D. D., LL. D., died in New York on Saturday, April 18, at the age of sixty-six years. He had been ill for several months. Prof Owen was among the most distinguished linguists in the country, and was, at the time of his decease, Vice-President of the College of the City of New York. He graduated at Middlebury College in 1828. Among his classmates are Samuel Everts, Esq., of Cornwall; Rev. Dr. Cozzens, of South Plymouth, Mass.; Gen. F. W. Hopkins, of Rutland; Hon. J. M. Parker, of Owego, N. Y.

Dr. Owen was a warm friend of the Troy Conference, held at Washington St., M. E. Church, West Troy, Bishop Kingsley presiding, closed on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst.

The session was acknowledged by all in attendance, to be one of the most interesting and pleasant ever in the history of the Conference.

One of the specially pleasant events on the occasion, was the return of the French of Burlington District, to their former Conference associations, after a separation of nine years. The cordial and hearty greeting of old friends after so long a separation was indeed delightful.

The following are the appointments for the Burlington District.

B. Eaton, Presiding Elder, Burlington; D. W. Dayton; Winoski, N. O. Freeman; Williston, M. Laddum; Shelburne, J. M. Edgerton; Rutland, A. F. Bailey; Castleton, J. Phillips; Fairhaven, Robert Fox; Welsh Church, R. L. Herbert; Poultney, H. C. Farrar, M. Witherspoon; Middlebury, to be supplied by N. M. Learned; Pawlet, Oren Green; Duxbury and Dorset, to be supplied by C. P. Fickett; Hinesburgh, C. H. Richwood; Starkboro, J. C. Walker; Monkston, N. C. Parker; Vergennes and Fersburgh, W. L. Smith, S. Jackson, Sup.; North Ferrisburgh and Charlotte, to be supplied by C. E. Chapman; Weareybridge, A. J. Ingalls; Bristol, J. E. Metcalf; Lincoln, to be supplied by A. W. Eastman; Addison, Benjamin Cox; Panton, to be supplied; Middlebury, L. S. Walsker; East Middlebury and Cornwell, James H. Bond; Ripon, to be supplied; Leicester and Salisbury, C. A. Stevens, Alva C. Jacobs; Brandon, W. W. Atwater; Pittsford, G. H. Townsend; East Pittsford, to be supplied by J. J. Austin; Benson, H. F. Austin; Shoreham, to be supplied.

—We have received a well written communication from our correspondent "P." in answer to "J." in which he touches on the several points in "J.'s" article, quoting Scripture liberally to sustain his position. The article is too long, however, for our limited space.

C. G. Steele, Esq., has sold the Summer farm which was advertised last week, to Orrin L. Spencer of Salsbury, for \$9000.

Rev. Jos. Cook, who is now supplying the Congregational pulpit in this place, will speak in Vergennes on Thursday evening.

—The Juvenile Temperance army had a rousing meeting at the Lecture room of the Congregational Church, last Sunday evening. Addresses were made by Prof. Webber and Rev. J. B. Cook.

—We are glad to give place to the minuscule notice that Mr. C. E. Chapman, who have leased the Middlebury Foundry and Machine Shop, and are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. We can hardly get along without a machine shop in this place, and a foundry is a great convenience.

—The military establishments are now radiant with the displays of new Spring Bonnets. If, as some writers say, "diminutiveness is essential to beauty," what "loves of bonnets" those on exhibition in the show-windows must be.

The water in Otter Creek at this place, on Thursday, reached a point within about a foot of that reached in 1862. Near Ox Bow bridge the track was submerged for half a mile and for a short distance washed away. During Wednesday, Thursday and Friday large crowds of people stood upon the bridge watching the debris come down and go over the falls. There were fences, whole and in parts, bridges in like state of transition, lumber, brush, &c., &c. The damage to fences alone in Otter Creek Valley, will not fall short of thousands.

The bulkhead of the Middlebury Mfg. Co.'s flume gave way, and cannot be replaced for some time, which will be serious damage to the mill on that side of the river. Part of the dam across the river at Papermill bridge, was carried off by the tremendous pressure.

The trains commenced their regular trips on Monday. Though the water is still high, it is slowly retiring to its usual bounds and no further trouble is anticipated.

ADDISON COUNTY.

CORRECTION.—The statement we copied from the Rutland Herald, that William Hurlbut of Cornwall, refused to eat and starved himself to death, we are informed is not correct. His appetite failed during his sickness which is no uncommon occurrence, but this event has no necessary connection with the loss of his money the year before. He left a property of about \$8000, and not \$800, as our types made us say. He was 78 years of age, and with good prospects of his recovery.

—J. G. Bailey, the Superintendent of Schools in Hyde Park, reported to the Board of Education that in one district in that town in which a good school was maintained for 132 days and have 100 scholars, and ought to have an attendance of about 13,300 days, the report shows it was only 5,634.

—Partridge & Bush, of East Middlebury, have dissolved partnership and the business will be continued by Chas. F. Partridge, Esq.

PROLIFER.—Mr. A. J. Benedict of Cornhill has an African Goose which had more than 125 eggs in one year.

More Eggs.—Mr. Seth Langdon of New Haven has a hen's egg, which measures, in circumference, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches one way and $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, the other. It weighs four ounces.

Mrs. Rebecca Halsey of Goshen, formerly of Weybridge, died on the 3d instant, aged 92 years and 9 months.

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